

Abstract

**Method and arrangement for the determination of a measure of similarity between a first structure and at least one predetermined second structure**

In each case at least one base element is defined for the structures, surroundings-related information being assigned to each of said base elements. The surroundings-related information characterizes the corresponding base element. A measure of similarity is determined for the structures, the determination being effected in a manner dependent on the base elements and also on the surroundings-related information assigned to the base elements.

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